



**The Presbyterian Church on the Hill**  
**July 8, 2018 ~10:15am**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

*"If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"Allegretto"**

*Hermann Schroeder*

Call to Worship Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

▲ Hymn No. 35 **"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

*Lobe Den Herren*

▲ The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Prayer of Confession

We thank you our God that you are making us into a new creation and person through the application of your truth to our lives and the working of your Spirit within us. But we confess that we have been slow to change. Our past still haunts us and carries our old self into our present. And we have been slow to believe how much you really love us and who you have called us to be. So help us to become the person that your transforming love and power can make us to be. For we ask this in Jesus' name.

Silent Confession:

O Lord, hear our personal prayers as we admit to our sins.  
Hear our confession:

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Father has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

**In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

▲ Gloria Patri No. 581

*Gloria Patri (Greatest)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.**

## Life on the Hill

Today (July 8): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am  
Choir Festival at Ocean Grove 7:00pm  
Monday (July 9): Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm  
Tuesday (July 10): Lydia Circle 7:30pm  
Wednesday (July 11): Mission 6:30pm  
Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Tribute **“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”** *arr. Mark Hayes*  
(Please follow the text in **Hymn 641**)

New Testament Lesson John 8:31-32



To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup>Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Leader: Here ends the First Lesson. This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“Shall We Gather at the River”** *arr. Patti Drennan*

▲ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above the heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

▲ Prayer of Dedication

**We thank you for your great love for us, O God, and that we belong to you. Now our God, we dedicate ourselves to becoming the people that you want us to be. Yes, we dedicate ourselves to leaving our old self behind, and to becoming the new person in Christ that you want us to be, and that we know that we can be. And thank you for how far you’ve already brought me, and that you’re not finished with me yet.**

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:2 and Ephesians 4:17, 22-24



Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

<sup>17</sup> So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. <sup>2</sup> You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Preparation

No. 175 **“Seek Ye First”**

*Lafferty*

Message **“Who Are You”**

*Rev. Dr. Gary Wetzel*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 838 **“Standing on the Promises”**

*Promises*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude “Promises” *arr. Noel Rawsthorpe*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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# Life on the Hill Notes July 8th



## PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Jackie Colin

July 15 \_\_\_\_\_

July 22 \_\_\_\_\_

July 29 \_\_\_\_\_

August 5 \_\_\_\_\_

# KIDS CORNER



TODAY

Nick & Wendy Robinson

July 15 Robin Compoly, Kristin Worthley

July 22 Janice Black,

July 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 12 Rebecca Hanly,

Aug. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 26 \_\_\_\_\_

We sincerely welcome all who have come to worship the Creator of us all. As brothers and sisters, let us give evidence that we belong to the family of God. Extend the hand of friendship to those around you, and be grateful for the gift of friends and family. If you are in need of pastoral care or perhaps a listening ear, please speak to one of our Elders, Deacons, or Stephen Ministers.

*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Loved Ones by Gypsy Tilton*

Serving Today

†Greeter: Robin Compoly

†Ushers: Team 2: Diana Griffith, Pat Lee, Sharon Fix, Judy Quitne, Stephen Lofthouse

†Flower Duty: Connie Perry, Sherri Ryan

†Trustee Duty: Michael Ryan, Sharon Fix

†Fellowship Host: Deanne Nirider

†Worship Prep: 7/07 - Diana & Tom Griffith  
7/14 - Laura Evernham

\*Two Volunteers are needed each Sunday



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts Scripture Readers



Greeters



### Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

The special music this morning is in tribute to Amy Fredericks who was called home this week. Her talents and the wonderful music she shared with all of us at PCOH will be missed.

This evening at 7:00 will be the Ocean Grove Choir Festival in the Great Auditorium. Several of the Chancel Choir members are singing.

Tenors and Basses of PCOH--remember, July 22 is our Sunday. We will be singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Last year we had 11 singers; let's beat that this year!



### The Ministry of Flowers



New 2018 Chart is now posted! If you would like flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday please sign up. Cost: \$45.00. Questions? Please speak with Judy Quitne. Are you aware that our Deacons deliver the flowers to our shut-ins and hospitalized folks with our prayers and concern every Sunday?

When you are shopping,  
please remember that:

### Trinity Needs Food

When you are cooking,  
please remember that:

### The Center Needs Meals



“CHURCH ON THE HILL is a diverse, inclusive community of God’s people whose faith is led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We welcome, love, and empower all persons to become constructive, affirming thinkers, filled with hope, making a difference in the world. Armed with forgiveness and understanding in the knowledge that “God alone is Lord of the conscience” (Historical Principles, G-1.0301a), we will move forward in an ever changing culture and world.

†FAITH †LOVE †HOPE †FORGIVENESS †UNDERSTANDING †

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### STEPHEN MINISTRY



“CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE”

*If you, or a neighbor, co-worker or friend could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, Please contact Stephen Leaders Deanne Nirider (281-744-1054) or Dot French (732-996-1356).*

### Transition On The Hill

As was announced last Sunday, we have found our interim pastor. We were waiting on final approval by our Presbytery before we could provide any details, but that process has now been completed, and the vote of approval was unanimous. The name of our interim is Rev. Deborah Packard and she will be coming to us from Potsdam NY. We hope to have her here with us in early August. A letter to the congregation giving much more detail of who she is and where she has been will be forthcoming. The Interim Pastor Search Committee thanks you for your patience, prayers, and support during this time of transition.

### Rev. Dr. Gary Wetzel

Rev. Dr. Gary Wetzel served as the pastor of the Garwood Presbyterian Church in Garwood, NJ, for 26 years. He now is a member of Monmouth Presbytery and lives with his wife Joan in The Fairways adult community in Lakewood. They lead two Bible studies in their home for that community each week. He has also put on its own internet site a reference work for pastors at www.worshippingwithgodsword.com that will enable them to quickly and easily find the best scriptures that they want to incorporate into their worship services.